AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1.-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently amended) The A compound according to any one of claims claim 1, 2 or 4, having the structure of formula:

or a salt thereof,

wherein

R X represents hydrogen, <u>alkyl</u>, (substituted) alkyl, <u>alkenyl</u>, (substituted) alkynyl, <u>(CH₂)_n-aryl</u>, or (substituted) -(CH₂)_n-aryl;

R' Y' represents hydrogen, <u>alkyl</u>, (substituted) alkyl, <u>alkenyl</u>, (substituted) alkenyl, <u>alkynyl</u>, (substituted) alkynyl, <u>-(CH₂)_n-aryl</u>, (substituted) -(CH₂)_n-aryl, alkoxy, thioalkyl, halo, NR_1R_2 , NR_3COR_4 , or $NR_5CONR_6R_7$;

R" Y" represents hydrogen, <u>alkyl</u>, (substituted) alkyl, <u>alkenyl</u>, (substituted) alkynyl, <u>-(CH₂)_n-aryl</u>, or (substituted) -(CH₂)_n-aryl, alkoxy, thioalkyl, halo, NR₁R₂, NR₃COR₄, or NR₅CONR₆R₇; wherein R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, R₆ and R₇ are independently selected from hydrogen, <u>alkyl</u>, (substituted) alkyl, <u>alkenyl</u>, (substituted) alkenyl, <u>alkynyl</u>, (substituted) alkynyl, <u>-(CH₂)_n-aryl</u>, or (substituted) -(CH₂)_n-aryl; and whereby when R₁ and R₂ are in a NR₁R₂ or when R₆ and R₇ are in a NR₆R₇ R₁ and R₂ may be linked to form a heterocyclic group; X Z represents oxygen, sulfur or selenium;

and n is a number in the range of from 0 to 10.

- 6. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim ½ 5 any one of claims 1-5, which compound is selected from the group consisting of N-(2,6-diphenylpyrimidin-4-yl)-benzamide, N-(2,6-diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-4-methoxy-benzamide, N-(2,6-diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-formamide, N-(2,6-diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-acetamide, N-(2,6-diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-N-(2,6-diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-propionamide, butyramide, N-(2,6-diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-isobutyramide, N-(2,6-diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-3-methyl-butyramide, N-(2,6-diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-2-ethyl-butyramide, N-(2,6diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-2-methyl-butyramide, N-(2,6-diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-2,2-N-(2,6-diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-3,3-dimethyl-butyramide, dimethyl-propionamide, (2,6-diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-amide, acid cyclopropanecarboxylic (2.6-diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-amide, acid cyclobutanecarboxylic (2,6-diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-amide, cyclopentanecarboxylic acid cyclohexanecarboxylic acid (2,6-diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-amide or a salt thereof.
- 7. (Original) A compound according to claim 6, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of N-(2,6-diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-propionamide, N-(2,6-diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-butyramide, N-(2,6-diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-3-methyl-butyramide, N-(2,6-diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-2-ethyl-butyramide, N-(2,6-diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-2-methyl-butyramide, N-(2,6-diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-2,2-dimethyl-propionamide, N-(2,6-diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-3,3-dimethyl-butyramide, cyclopentanecarboxylic acid (2,6-diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-amide, cyclohexanecarboxylic acid (2,6-diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-amide or a salt thereof.

8. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 6, which compound comprises wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of N-(2,6-diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-2-methyl-butyramide, N-(2,6-diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-2,2-dimethyl-propionamide, or cyclopentanecarboxylic acid (2,6-diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-amide or a salt thereof.

9.-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising <u>a</u> pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a compound according to claim 1.5 as active ingredient one or more compounds according to any one of claims 1.8.

12.-20. (Cancelled)